IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 2-5, 8, 9 and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend Claims 1, 10-13, 15 and 16 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claims 59 and 61-63 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application, including those not presently amended, have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience

1. (Currently Amended) A substrate comprising:

fine line ~~obtained according to a fine-line forming process including a process of projecting light from above said substrate onto predetermined region on a photosensitive material provided on said substrate and a developing process after the light projection process,~~

~~wherein a narrow-width portion is provided~~ formed on the substrate,

wherein the fine line has a narrow-width portion at an end portion of said fine line in a longitudinal direction of said fine line, and

~~wherein~~ a width of the narrow-width portion is smaller than a width of a portion adjacent to the narrow-width portion;

in a section of said fine line cut in the direction of a normal line on the face forming said fine line on said substrate, the section comprises a part which is away from the substrate-side-end of said section, a length of a part of the section in the parallel direction to said substrate face is longer than a length of the substrate-side-end of said section in the parallel direction to said substrate face; and

the fine line has a thickness of at least 5 μm.

Cancel Claims 2 through 5.

6. (Currently Amended) A substrate according ~~anyone of Claims 1- 5~~ Claim 1, wherein the fine line is conductive.

7. (Original) A substrate according Claim 6, wherein the fine line is wire.

Cancel Claims 8 and 9.

10. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to ~~anyone of Claims 1- 9~~ Claim 1, wherein the end portion has a cut provided from distal end of the end portion such that the end portion is divided into at least two portions.

11. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to ~~anyone of Claims 1- 10~~ Claim 1, wherein the end portion is chamfered from a distal end of the end portion.

12. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to ~~anyone of Claims 1 -11~~ Claim 1, wherein a length of the narrow-width portion in the longitudinal direction is at least half a width of a portion adjacent to the narrow-width portion.

13. (Currently Amended) A substrate according to ~~anyone of Claims 1- 12~~ Claim 1, wherein the end portion includes a portion where the width gradually decreases toward a distal end of the end portion.

Cancel Claim 14.

15. (Currently Amended) An electron-source substrate comprising:

a substrate according to ~~any one of Claims 1 -13~~ Claim 1; and

electron emitting device provided on said substrate,

wherein said fine line is wire for supplying said electron emitting device with a signal for driving s id electron emitting device.

16. (Original) An electron-source substrate according to Claim 15, wherein a plurality of said electron emitting devices are provided, wherein said plurality of electron emitting devices are arranged in the shape of a matrix, and wherein a plurality of said wires perform matrix connection of said plurality of electron emitting devices arranged in the shape of the matrix.

17. (Original) An image display apparatus comprising:

an electron-source substrate according to Claim 15 or 16; and

phosphor for emitting light by electrons emitted from said electron emitting device.

18. (Currently Amended) An image display apparatus comprising:

a substrate according to ~~any one of Claims 1-13~~ Claim 1; and

image display devices,

wherein said -fine lines are wires for supplying said image display devices with a signal for driving said image display devices.